Docket No. 217050US0X CONT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tatsuya ANDOH, et al.

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EXAMINER: ALVO, MARC S.

FOR:

COOKING METHOD FOR PULP

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is i	nereby	requested	that a	one mo	nth exte	nsion of	time be	granted to	o April 2	, 2004	tor

filing a response to the Official Action dated: December 2, 2003							
responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:							
filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.							
responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:							
filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.							
filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:							
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.							

The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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